

Remarks

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 24, 2005, the telephone interviews of July 20, 2005 and July 21, 2005 with Examiners Jacobs and Vaughn, and the telephone discussion with Examiner Jacobs on November 30, 2005 in response to the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form of November 23, 2005.

During the interviews of July 20, 2005 and July 21, 2005, counsel for applicants discussed the Templin reference and the Examiner's contention that Templin teaches "the collaborating host sends the data to the destination in such a way as to make the destination host believe the data is from the source host". Agreement was not reached on this issue.

On November 23, 2005 counsel for applicants filed an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form which included proposed amendments for claims 1 and 53 which applicant believes even more clearly defines the claims over the prior art of record. On November 30, 2005, the undersigned counsel discussed the proposed amendments with Examiner Jacobs. During the telephone conference, Examiner Jacobs indicated that she and Examiner Vaughn had discussed the proposed amendments and agreed that the amended claims overcame the prior art of record. Examiner Jacobs further indicated that upon receiving a request for continued examination with the amended claims, she would withdraw the pending rejection and would conduct a further search prior to issuing a further substantive action.

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Applicants submit herewith an request for continued examination with the above-referenced claim amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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